present occasion. He was sorry that circumstances had so developed as to necessitate such members keeping out. It was from such situations that clash of interests, difficulties and dangers often resulted. Political wisdom and statesmanship consisted in avoiding such situations, and situated as Mysore was to-day, the best thing for those at the helm of affairs to do was to recommend constitutional reforms with broad vision and a sincere heart. The speaker was venturing to speak in this strain because he somehow felt that this might prove to be the last of his opportunities of addressing the House. He had been very ill for a long time past, but having attended as many as 60 sessions regularly, and having loved the Assembly and its members sincerely, he could not resist the temptation of attending the present session also. And having come under such circumstances, he would once more take the opportunity of appealing to all concerned to solve the political problems of the State with the utmost caution, understanding and sympathy.

Messrs. T. L. GANGOJI RAO SALANKEY and **S. C. BELURIAH** thanked Mr. Hosakoppa Krishna Rao for his able speech and for the lofty ideals he had placed before the House. They also wished him health and happiness.

The House adjourned at 5-15 p.m., to meet again at 12 of the clock the following day.

FOURTH DAY.

Friday, 2nd June 1939.

The House reassembled at the Jagan Mohan Palace Pavilion on Friday, 2nd June 1939, at 12 of the clock, Mr. President (*Amin-ul-Mulk* Sir Mirza M. Ismail, K.C.I.E., O.B.E., Dewan) in the Chair.

Before the business of the day was taken up, **Mr. K. L. NANJAPPA NADIG** requested that the Assembly Hall should be provided with ceiling fans immediately as it was very sultry and the members were finding it difficult to sit continuously for five long hours.

The PRESIDENT replied that necessary arrangements would be made before the following session.

Swearing in of New Members.

The following members made the prescribed Oath of Allegiance to His Highness the Maharaja and took their seats:—

1. Mr. S. K. Shanmukhaiya, Coffee Planter and Cardamom Merchant, Saklespur.
2. Mr. Chinnobiah, Nayakara Sangha, Chitaldrug.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS—*contd.*

Excise Range Inspectors.

Q.—48. **Mr. A. VENKATARAMANABOYI** (Minorities).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of range offices in the Excise Department;

(*b*) the communities to which the Range Inspectors belong and their number;

(*c*) the qualification of each of the Range Inspectors;

(*d*) the names of those among them that belong to the Gangakula community?

A.—**The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT**